

have been convicted of certain crimes; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

10606. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to establish the District Court of the Virgin Islands as a court under article III of the United States Constitution; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources.

10607. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes; jointly to the Committees on International Relations, Ways and Means, and the Judiciary.

¶84.3 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker.

H.R. 3824. An Act amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

And then,

¶84.4 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. JACKSON-LEE, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 114, at 12 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday September 9, 1998.

¶84.5 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3625. A bill to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael Swell National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-685). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4271. A bill to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-686). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LEACH: Committee on Banking and Financial Services. H.R. 219. A bill to establish a Federal program to provide reinsurance for State disaster insurance programs; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-687). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶84.6 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4005. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 11, 1998.

¶84.7 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII,

Mr. WELLER introduced a bill (H.R. 4521) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

to provide that the dollar limitation on the estate tax deduction for family-owned business interests shall not apply to interests in a business owned by a single family; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

¶84.8 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

389. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 176 memorializing the President and the United States Congress to exercise a stance of uncompromising opposition to religious persecution around the world; to the Committee on International Relations.

390. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of The Mariana Islands, relative to House Resolution No. 11-65 memorializing the United States Congress to consider the position of the CNMI and to reject Senate Bill 1275 as amended and to require the Commonwealth and Federal Government to consult and negotiate with each other on immigration and labor issues; to the Committee on Resources.

391. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, relative to House Resolution No. 322 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact the Automobile National Heritage Area Act; to the Committee on Resources.

¶84.9 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 20: Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 23: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 326: Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. EWING, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. GOSS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. DREIER.
H.R. 628: Mrs. THURMAN and Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 773: Mr. DELAHUNT.
H.R. 1126: Mr. PAXON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.
H.R. 1766: Mr. MINGE, Mr. COX of California, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 2670: Mr. BERMAN and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
H.R. 2754: Mr. FORD.
H.R. 2758: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. NORWOOD.
H.R. 2828: Mr. WYNN.
H.R. 2953: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. FORD.
H.R. 3001: Mr. TORRES.
H.R. 3251: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 3436: Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 3541: Ms. STABENOW and Mr. GOODLATTE.
H.R. 3568: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 3594: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 3661: Mr. KLECZKA and Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 3783: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 3792: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 3865: Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 3935: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 4006: Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, and Mr. PETRI.
H.R. 4035: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. BURR of North Carolina.
H.R. 4036: Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RODRIGUEZ,

Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. JONES, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 4086: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 4126: Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 4127: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 4151: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 4152: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 4181: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mrs. KELLY.

H.R. 4183: Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 4184: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 4185: Mr. CONYERS and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 4213: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4316: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FROST, Mr. FORBES, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. HILLIARD, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 4339: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. GILCHREST.

H.R. 4347: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. FROST, and Mr. LANTOS.

H.R. 4394: Mr. GUTKNECHT.

H.R. 4402: Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 4404: Mr. GOODE and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 4489: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 4508: Mr. JOHN and Mr. BRYANT.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Con. Res. 205: Mr. PORTER.

H. Con. Res. 304: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. SOLOMON.

H. Con. Res. 313: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAXON, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. SOLOMON.

H. Res. 212: Mr. STRICKLAND.

H. Res. 460: Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. NEY, and Mr. FORD.

H. Res. 483: Mr. CUMMINGS.

¶84.10 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

72. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City Council of Detroit, Michigan, relative to Resolution 2183 opposing the proposed restrictions on advocacy work of charitable organizations and non-profit groups that do not represent the people like big business; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight.

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¶85.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

September 9, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶85.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of August 7, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶85.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows: